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1. A large espionage net, organized by a special UDB (Yugoslav I.S.) unit and composed of young and capable Albanian refugees, has been decreased in numbers as a result of the improving relationship between Yugoslavia and Albania. [] this net had 1,300 members in the field, of which, approximately 500 Albanians were killed. Most Albanians working in this net were nationalists and some of them defected to Albania. 25X1
2. At present, Yugoslavia wishes to maintain the status quo in Albania and has embarked on a program of normalization of relations by renewing economic and cultural relations. Anti-Albanian propaganda has been curtailed except in the Kosmet area where there are about 650,000 of Albanian origin. Here anti-Albanian propaganda continues in the press and on the radio, but in a much milder form.¹
3. Yugoslavia is now attempting to organize an espionage net inside Albania through the Yugoslav Legation in Tirana which is staffed mainly with personnel from Kosmet, Macedonia and Montenegro.² 25X1

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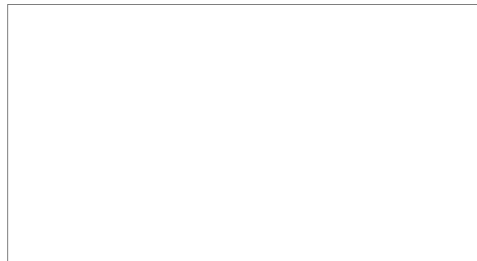
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Comments:



2. Redjep Djiha, was charge d'affaires a.i. in Tirana shortly after Yugoslavia and Albania agreed to exchange representatives. Djiha is reported to have been Chief of the UDB in the Kosmet area, prior to his assignment in Tirana, 25X1

Predrag Ajtic, who was appointed Minister to Albania in July 1954, was Organizational Secretary of the Kosmet Regional Committee of the League of Yugoslav Communists. 25X1



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